



# Boyton Parish Council

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## Minutes – Monday, September 8, 2025

### 1. Councillors present

Cllrs M Stanbury (chair); J Sanders; G Willetts and M Law. Also in attendance: S Cleave, clerk, and two members of the public. 1/9

### 2. Apologies

Cllr Davey – holiday; Cllr Paynter – another meeting.

Cllr Stanbury noted that Cllr Bennett had resigned as he will be moving in the next couple of months. The clerk will write to thank him for all his service over the years. 2/9

### 3. Questions from the public

One member of the public said he could not find a winter bus timetable. The clerk will endeavour to find one and will display on the noticeboard. 3/9

### 4. Declaration of Pecuniary Interests

None. 4/9

### 5. Disclosure of Interests

None. 5/9

### 6. Cornwall Councillor's report

No report. 6/9

### 7. Minutes

Councillors approved the minutes of the Extra Ordinary council meeting held on August 4, 2025.

**Proposed: M Law**

**Seconded: J Sanders**

**Votes: Unanimous**

**7/9**

### 8. Matters arising / clerk's report

The clerk's report was noted. Cllr Paynter is arranging for a local contractor to trim the hedge at Beacon Park. Councillors asked the clerk to speak with Cllr Paynter about future cutting, as someone should be taking responsibility for it. 8/9

### 9. Correspondence

The following correspondence was noted: Community Area Partnership meeting papers; local council planning training dates and link. 9/9

### 10. Planning

#### 10.1 Applications:

None. 10/9

#### 10.2 Decisions:

The following was noted: PA25/04466 – Erection of an agricultural 2<sup>nd</sup> span extension storage building over existing yard area. Land east of Hanley Park, Boyton APPROVED 11/9

### 10.3 Notices and information:

The following was noted: PA25/06023 – Prior approval for the change of use of the barn to one dwellinghouse, including the removal of the adjacent redundant substandard barns. Sutton Farm, Boyton. 12/9

### 11. Benches

Councillors received three quotes for benches. It was resolved to purchase a three-seater bench from Creative Wood at Delabole. It was resolved to take the money for the bench from the CIL fund (this has time limits to when it needs to be spent).

**Proposed: M Law**                      **Seconded: J Sanders**                      **Votes: Unanimous**                      13/9

Councillors resolved to ask the company if they can provide some pieces of recycled plastic to repair the other bench.

**Proposed: G Willetts**                      **Seconded: M Stanbury**                      **Votes: Unanimous**                      14/9

### 12. Co-option

There are now three vacancies on the council. Gary Cook was co-opted onto the council.

**Proposed: M Law**                      **Seconded: J Sanders**                      **Votes: Unanimous**                      15/9

### 13. Overgrown hedges

Cllr Stanbury said he has been approached by John Fry about lorries being damaged by the overgrown/overhanging hedges on the roads. This has occurred on the B3254, where there has been damage to the vehicles and the vehicles are forced into the middle of the road to avoid the branches. Mr Fry is putting together a list of locations, which he will give to the parish council. The clerk will email Chris Sims to ask if the issue can be placed on the agenda of the next Community Area Partnership meeting. 16/9

### 14. Cornwall Air Ambulance grant request

The parish council received a funding request from Cornwall Air Ambulance. It was noted that it is the council policy to not give outside the parish. The parish council would be happy to display ant promotional literature on the website and notice boards.

**Proposed: M Law**                      **Seconded: J Sanders**                      **Votes: Unanimous**                      17/9

### 15. No 12 bus update

Information was noted by councillors about the Catch the Bus month. An update on the reinstatement of the No 12 bus was given. It was noted that the Boyton bus no longer stops at Homeleigh. The clerk will try to get the times and frequency information of the No 12 bus. 18/9

### 16. Barking dogs

Concerns had been raised about dogs barking early in the morning within the parish. It was noted that the parish council cannot do anything about this, 19/9

### 17. Marazion Town Council's vote of no confidence in Cornwall Council's planning department

Correspondence from Cornwall Council on the vote of no confidence in its planning departments was noted. This will be left on the table. 20/9

### 18. Finance

**18.1 Bank reconciliation** – The bank reconciliation was signed by Cllr Law.

#### 18.2 Accounts

Councillors noted the bank account details (as of September 2, 2025):

Current account	£ 815.67
Reserve account	£ 6,508.75
<i>CIL money</i>	£ 8,968.90
Community Fund	£53,551.77

#### 18.3 Payments -

Payee	Details (September)	Reference	Amount
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Suzanne Cochrane	Wages including HMRC – August	BACS	As per contract
Cornwall Pension Fund	August contribution	BACS	As per contract
Suzanne Cochrane	Clerk expenses – printing and mileage	BACS	£ 27.09
HugoFox	Website monthly payment	Direct Debit	£11.99

#### 18.4 Income –

CIL account interest (August)	£ 22.75
Community Benefit Fund account interest (August)	£ 94.71
Reserve account interest (August)	£ 5.46
VAT reclaim (up to end of 2024)	£635.36

Councillors approved the payments and accounts.

**Proposed: M Law                      Seconded: M Stanbury                      Votes: Unanimous                      21/9**

#### 19. Members' announcements

Cllr Willets said Cllr Bennett used to store the salt for the salt bins. This will need to be relocated, and will be placed on the October agenda. He has carried out some remedial work on the noticeboard at Bennacott. This will also be discussed in October. 22/9

#### 20. Public participation (Standing Orders suspended for this item)

One member of the public said the condition of the road at Picklebury Hill between Boyton and St Giles had got worse. The clerk will contact Highways at Cornwall Council and Devon County Council. 23/9

**21. Date of next meeting** – the next two meetings will be held on October 27 and November 24.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.